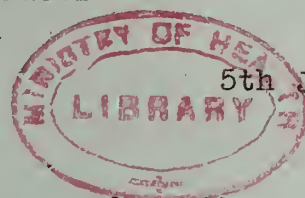


CROMER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1943.Cromer.
5th June, 1944.

Gentlemen,

The Annual Report for 1943 is prepared on the lines of that for 1942 as indicated in Circular 2773 dated 10th March, 1943.

The Sunshine for the year was 1665.6 hours as compared with 1461.7 hours in 1942; the Rainfall was 17.5 inches as compared with 23.40 in 1942.

SECTION A. - STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

(In accordance with Circular 2604, on grounds of national security, no statistics as to population are given).

Area (in acres)	...	...	1148.
Rateable Value	...	...	£31831.
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	£114.

There was practically no season though the ban was lifted during some periods in the year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births (Legitimate)	51	25	26	
(Illegitimate)	9	5	4	
Still Births (Legitimate)	1	1	0	Rate per 1000 total (Live & Still) Births 16.39
Deaths	45	18	27	
Deaths from puerperal causes	0.			
Deaths of Infants under one year of age	- 1.			
Death Rate all infants per 1000 live births	16.66.			
" " Legitimate	" " " " 16.66.			
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	9			
" " Measles	0			
" " Whooping-cough	0			
" " Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	0			

The Still Birth Rate is 16.39 as compared with 31.74 in 1942 per 1000 total births, the Still Birth Rate for England & Wales being 0.51.

The Infantile Mortality is 16.66 as compared with 98.36 in 1942, the Infantile Mortality of England & Wales being 49.

CAUSE OF DEATH in 1943.

	M.	F.
6. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2	-
9. Influenza	1	1
14. Cancer of stomach & duodenum	1	-
15. Cancer of breast	-	1
16. Cancer of all other sites	3	4
18. Intra-cranial vascular lesions	2	8
19. Heart disease	3	9
21. Bronchitis	1	-
22. Pneumonia	1	2
Carried forward	14	25

	Brought Forward	M.	F.
24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum		14	25
28. Nephritis		1	-
32. Congenital mal. birth injury infant.dis.		1	-
34. Road Traffic accident		-	1
36. All other causes.		-	1
		2	
		18	27

SECTION B. - GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

1. (i) Medical Officer of Health (Part-time).
R.C.M. Colvin-Smith, M.B., B.C., B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Sanitary Inspector (who is also Surveyor & Waterworks Manager)
G.L. Robinson, M.I.M. & Cy.E., M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.
Certificated Inspector of Meat & Other Foods.
- (ii)(a) Laboratory Facilities - No change.
(b) Ambulance facilities - Adequate.
(c) Nursing in the home - No change.
(d) Treatment Centres & Clinic - No change.
(e) Hospitals.
Public - Isolation Hospital, Joint Erpingham, North
Walsham, Sheringham & Cromer at Roughton to which
cases are sent.
Voluntary - Cromer & District Hospital 41 beds.

SECTION C. - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (i) Water. - The water from Metton is controlled by a chemical and bacteriological examination at frequent intervals. The results indicate an efficiently treated water, pure and wholesome in character and suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

3. (iii) Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Tabular Statement furnished by the Sanitary Inspector under Article 27 (18) of the Sanitary Officers (outside London) Regulations, 1935.

House to House inspections.	...	...	...	206
Inspections under the Housing Acts.	...	...	...	32
Inspections of Nuisances discovered.	...	...	...	39
Re-inspections to ascertain progress of Sanitary				
& Formal Orders.	...	...	...	26
Visits in connection with Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	19
Inspections under Workshop & Factory Act.	...	...	...	24
Re-inspections.	...	...	...	4
Inspections of Dairies, Milkshops & Cowsheds	...	...	...	5
Inspections of Tenements.	...	...	...	6
Inspections of Foodshops (other than Dairies				
& Bakehouses)	...	...	...	37
				398
Premises disinfected	...	...	...	10
Rooms disinfected	...	...	...	12
Drainage systems tested	...	...	...	2
Committee meetings attended	...	...	...	12
Preliminary Notices served	...	...	...	13
Legal Proceedings taken	...	...	...	0
Premises found defective by House to house inspection	...	...	...	24
" " " " Workshop Inspection	...	...	...	3
" " " " Tenement Inspection	...	...	...	4
Statutory Notices served.	...	...	...	0

SECTION D. - HOUSING.

No action taken.

SECTION F. - PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS & OTHER DISEASES

General. Number of cases of Diseases notified. Civilians only.

Paratyphoid fever 1
Scarlet Fever 14
Whooping cough 2
Measles 17

During the year I have received 7 reports on swabbing for Diphtheria from the Norfolk County Laboratory.

NOTIFIED DISEASES DURING THE YEAR 1943.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever.	14	12	0

Age Groups - Scarlet Fever: 3-5 four, 5-10 three, 10-15 one, 15-25 four, 35-45 two.

Paratyphoid Fever 15-20 one.

Whooping-Cough 3-5 two.

Measles under 1 one, 1-5 three, 5-10 four, 10-15 seven, 25-35 two.

Diphtheria Prophylaxis. From estimates of population received from Registrar-General 57.42% Age group 0-4 (inclusive) and 75.22% of Age group 5-14 (inclusive) were immunized on 31st December, 1943.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality during 1943.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1-5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
35-45	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
45-55	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 65.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-

Both Fatal cases notified.

ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORY ACT, 1937.

1. Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to Health, including Inspections by Sanitary Inspector.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Factories (with mechanical power)	4	-	-
Factories (without " ")	20	3	-
Other premises	-	-	-
	24	3	-

2. DEFECTS.

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of Offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Want of Cleanliness (S.I.)	3	3	-	-
Inefficient drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
Other Offences	1	1	-	-
	4	4	-	-

There have been no instances of outwork in unwholesome premises.

In conclusion I have to thank Mr. G. L. Robinson for his kind help in compiling this Report.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

R.C.M. COLVIN-SMITH,
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Fellow of the Society of Medical Officers of Health
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.